New York April 2d 1858

Prof. Jas. C Booth

Dear Sir,

I can furnish 100 of the same kind and size Hessian Crucibles as those formerly sent, at 40 cents each — The nests, of which these are the large outside ones, contain each 3 other crucibles — If you will take the full nests (4 in each) I can sell them at fifty four cents a nest — by the 100 nests — Please let me know soon about them, for I do not know of more than one hundred nests of this particular kind to be had at present in this city —

Immediately upon my return ~~to~~ I sent the paper which we signed, to Messrs Rigney & Co. but have not heard anything about the matter since. I hope they have settled the affair, and I can assure you that I will always feel thankful to you for the frank and generous manner in which you united with me in concluding this arbitration —

I have offered the Platinum for sale but think I cannot allow you more than five Dollars and Seventy five cents an ounce for it, or

account of its being in an unsaleable shape —

Very truly yours
James R Chilton

2. April. 1858

Dr J.R. Chilton
new york

Crucibles for the Mint
& Hewston's Platinum